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This situation update is on the Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) reported cases and deaths, Globally, Regionally, for Barbados and the Eastern Caribbean Countries, French Territories, and the United Kingdom Overseas Territories.



Every move counts towards better health – says WHO

Up to 5 million deaths a year could be averted if the global population was more active. At a time when many people are home bound due to COVID-19, new WHO Guidelines on physical activity and sedentary behaviour, launched yesterday, emphasize that everyone, of all ages and abilities, can be physically active and that every type of movement counts.

The new guidelines recommend at least 150 to 300 minutes of moderate to vigorous aerobic activity per week for all adults, including people living with chronic conditions or disability, and an average of 60 minutes per day for children and adolescents.

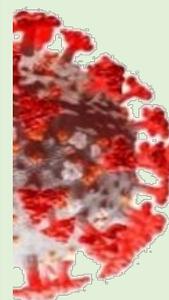
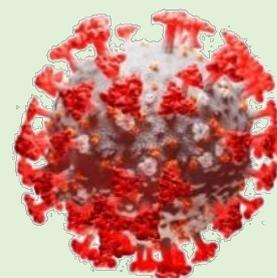
WHO statistics show that one in four adults, and four out of five adolescents, do not get enough physical activity. Globally this is estimated to cost US\$54 billion in direct health care and another US\$14 billion to lost productivity.

Regular physical activity is key to preventing and helping to manage heart disease, type-2 diabetes, and cancer, as well as reducing symptoms of depression and anxiety, reducing cognitive decline, improving memory and boosting brain health. [Read more ...](#)

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COVID-19 case update:

On 27 November 2020, Antigua & Barbuda recorded one case.

COUNTRY	COVID-19 CASE UPDATE
Anguilla	last case on 21 November 2020
Antigua and Barbuda	last case on 27 November 2020
Barbados	last case on 26 November 2020
British Virgin Islands (UK)	last case on 14 October 2020
Dominica	last case on 26 November 2020
Grenada	last case on 20 November 2020
Montserrat	no new cases for 127 days
Saint Kitts and Nevis	last case on 23 November 2020
Saint Lucia	last 3 cases on 26 November 2020
Saint Vincent & the Grenadines	last case on 26 November 2020

Updates

Global

60,759,075 confirmed cases,

1,431,771 deaths *in*

216 countries, areas, or territories

PAHO - Region of the Americas

25,958,213 confirmed cases,

717,028 deaths *in*

54 countries, areas, or territories

Reported number of cumulative COVID-19 cases in the Caribbean sub-region and corresponding incidence rate (per 100,000 persons) by country/territory (sub-national level). As of 27 November 2020.



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Barbados and Eastern Caribbean Countries, French Territories and United Kingdom Overseas Territories

Country	Confirmed Cases	Deaths	No of Tests	Transmission Type	Status of Schools	Travel Restrictions	Masks Mandatory	State of Emergency (Curfew ends)	COVID-19 Web Address and Hotline
Anguilla	4	0	2,040	Sporadic cases	Schools open	Yes	No	No	https://beatcovid19.ai/ (264) 476-7627
Antigua & Barbuda	141	4	4,502	Sporadic cases	Ant: Schools reopened 7 Sep. 2020	Yes		Yes	https://ab.gov.ag/detail_page.php?page=42 (268) 462-6843
Barbados	270	7	46,316	Clusters of cases	2 students infected from one school which closed from 5 Oct. to 16 Oct. 2020	Yes	Yes	Yes	https://gisbarbados.gov.bb/covid-19/ (246) 536-4500
British Virgin Islands	72	1	6,858	Clusters of cases	Phased reopening – Nov. 9, 26; 4 th Jan. 2021.	Yes	Yes	No	https://bvi.gov.vg/covid-19 (284) 852-7650
Dominica	80	0	5,788	Clusters of cases	Schools reopened 7 Sep. 2020	Yes	Specific settings only	No	http://dominica.gov.dm/corona (767) 448-2151
French Guiana	11,158	70	-	Community transmission	-	Yes	-	-	
Grenada	41	0	3,396	Sporadic cases	Varied stages of reopening	Lifted	Yes	Yes	https://covid19.gov.gd/ (473) 458-4787 / (473) 538-4787
Guadeloupe	8,344	149	-	Community transmission	-	Yes	-	-	https://www.guadeloupe.ars.sante.fr/
Martinique	5,413	40	-	Community transmission	-	Yes	-	-	https://www.martinique.ars.sante.fr/
Montserrat	13	1	643	No cases	Schools reopened 7 Sep. 2020	Yes	No	No	http://www.gov.ms/latest-on-the-coronavirus/
Saint Barthélemy	127	0	-	Sporadic cases	-	-	-	-	
St Kitts & Nevis	22	0	3,888	No cases	Schools reopened 9 Sep. 2020	Yes	Yes	Yes	https://www.covid19.gov.kn/
Saint Lucia	238	2	50,448	Clusters of cases	Schools remain closed.	Yes	Specific settings only	Yes	https://www.covid19response.lc/
Saint Martin	690	12	-	Community transmission	-		-	-	https://www.stmartinweek.fr/
St Vincent & the Grenadines	85	0	9,104	Sporadic cases	Varied stages of reopening	No	Specific settings only	No	http://health.gov.vc/health/index.php/c (784) 534-4325
Total	26,698	286	132,983						

Table 1: COVID-19 status in Barbados and the Eastern Caribbean Countries, French Territories and United Kingdom Overseas Territories. 'Sporadic cases' indicates countries/territories/areas with one or more cases, imported or locally detected. 'Clusters of cases' indicates countries/territories/areas experiencing cases clustered in time, geographic location and/or by common exposures.

Data in red new. Disclaimer: Data is updated by 5:00PM each day and there could be delays in reporting. Any discrepancies from national data figures will be edited on the next issue.

TRAVEL PROTOCOLS

TRAVEL REQUIREMENTS FOR BARBADOS AND THE EASTERN CARIBBEAN COUNTRIES			
Country / Territory	Entry Requirement / Testing / Prior Up on Arrival	Entry Requirements / Quarantine Days	Entry Requirement / Fee For Testing / Quarantine
 ANGUILLA https://beatcovid19.ai/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-travel registration and health assessment • Ports open and Phase 2 of tourism reopening commenced 1st November 2020 	Mandatory 14-day quarantine	Release from quarantine conditional to a negative test for COVID-19
 ANTIGUA & BARBUDA https://ab.gov.ag/detail_page.php?page=42	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Face mask on disembarkation • Negative RT-PCR test within 7 days of travel • Health declaration form • Health and temperature screening upon arrival 	Quarantine up to 14 days at home, hotel, or a government facility	No cost for testing upon arrival and no cost for quarantine at Government facilities
 BARBADOS https://gisbarbados.gov.bb/covid-19/	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Face mask while at the airport • Negative RT-PCR test prior to arrival • Health screening upon arrival • Entry denial if no evidence of a negative RT-PCR upon arrival and refusal to be tested 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quarantine for contacts of a positive case • Citizens, permanent residents, and those with a permanent status will also be quarantined if no evidence of a negative RT-PCR result and refusal to be tested. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Testing completed at the airport and await results at a government accommodation (including airport) at no additional charge. No charge for test or accommodation. • Testing completed at the airport and await results at a designated holding hotel at own expense. No charge for test. For accommodation fees vary based on selected hotel.

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Testing completed at a designated satellite testing hotel and await results at chosen hotel at own expense. For accommodation fees vary based on selected hotel.
 <p>BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS</p> <p>British Virgin Islands Travel Protocols Government of the Virgin Islands</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Reopening of the tourism industry on 1st December 2020 Obtain a Certified RT-PCR SARS-CoV-2 negative test result 5 days before arrival Pre-Travel online application form Inspection of residences to ascertain suitability for home quarantine Mandatory wearing of mask at airport Health Screening on arrival 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Be quarantined at approved location for 4 days and re-tested on Day 4 A final PCR test will be administered on Day 8 	<p>Release from quarantine conditional on a negative COVID-19 test</p>
 <p>DOMINICA</p> <p>Travel Protocols For Entry Into Dominica</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-arrival online health questionnaire Paper-based form/kiosk system at arrival if unable to complete the online form Negative RT-PCR result take within 24-72 hours upon arrival Health and temperature screening upon arrival 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Quarantine for 24- 48 for travelers without a PCR test result done within 24 -72 hrs. while awaiting PCR test result IGM positive test or clinical symptoms Quarantine for 24- 48 hrs. while awaiting PCR test result. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rapid testing is done on all PCR Negative Result Free of cost upon arrival IF igM positive or travelers present with symptom a PCR test will be done. Screening by RT-PCR if no PCR test present done within 24-72 hrs. If Traveler present with fever or positive IgM test a PCR test will be done
 <p>GRENADA</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> From December 1st 2020 all travelers are required to apply online for travel authorization to Grenada and have a Negative PCR test result from an accredited laboratory within 72 hours of arrival. Face mask or face covering is required. Evidence of download of contact tracing app. 	<p>All travelers to Grenada are required to quarantine.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents may apply for Home Quarantine at least 7 days prior to travel. 	<p>Travelers are responsible for making their reservations at approved Pure Safe travel accommodations.</p>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Travelers staying at Pure Safe Travel Accommodation must enter proof of payment for the required minimum 5-day quarantine period. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All other travelers must quarantine at approved Pure Safe Travel accommodations. PCR test will be conducted on all travelers on Day 4. A negative PCR test and clearance from health officials is required before leaving approved accommodations or home quarantine. Visitors can opt to remain in the Pure Safe approved accommodations for the duration of the stay and in these cases no further testing is required. 	
 <p>MONTSERRAT</p> <p>(2) Government Information Unit Montserrat - Posts Facebook</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pre-travel online “Access Declaration Form” within 3 days of travel Mandatory mask wearing at the airport Health screening including travel history and address / place of residence in the past 14 days 	<p>Quarantine for 14 days for all returning nationals / residents and for the crew members</p>	<p>Individuals must pay to have a PCR test on their fifth day in a designated quarantine facility</p>
 <p>SAINT KITTS & NEVIS</p> <p>St. Kitts-Nevis COVID-19 Health & Travel Protocols - October 28, 2020 - YouTube</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Face Mask on disembarkation Health Declaration Form to be filled out Health and temperature screening PCR test on arrival Compulsory filling out of the section on the immigration form on travel history 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 14-day quarantine in a Government facility PCR test conducted at least 48-72 hours prior to leaving quarantine Immediate Isolation of a positive PCR test PCR test on Day 7 and Day 14 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> US\$100.00 for the PCR test US\$500.00 for the 14 day stay in the Government facility (Not inclusive of meals) Testing result is required on exiting the country and the test must be done within 7 days of departure

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 <p>SAINT LUCIA</p> <p>International Arrivals Saint Lucia Tourism Authority (stlucia.org)</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-arrival online registration • Negative RT-PCR test within 7 days of travel except if travel from the Travel Bubble including OECS, Barbados, Jamaica, Guyana, Bahamas, Turks and Caicos, Curacao, UKOTs and French Departments in the Americas • Health and temperature screening 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-arrival online registration • Negative RT-PCR test within 7 days of travel except if travel from the Travel Bubble including OECS, Barbados, Jamaica, Guyana, Bahamas, Turks and Caicos, Curacao, UKOTs and French Departments in the Americas • Health and temperature screening 	<p>Testing upon arrival at the traveler's cost if no evidence of a negative RT-PCR test result</p>
 <p>SAINT VINCENT & THE GRENADINES</p> <p>Protocols for travelling to St. Vincent and the Grenadines – CARICOM Today</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pre-travel online application form can be completed ahead of time OR via hard copy on arrival • If PCR test completed upon arrival, a mandatory quarantine period of 24 hours is required • If test conducted <p>For Travelers from the United States:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Must arrive with a negative COVID-19 result taken no more than five days prior to arrival • Proof of Reservation for 5 nights in a Tourism Authority/Ministry of Health approved hotel for 5 nights and will be quarantined for 5 days • Traveler will be tested on arrival and after 5 days, and if negative will continue to quarantine in an approved home/facility for 9-16 days • If positive, procedures for isolation will apply • Other conditions apply from 1 August (Phase 2) with special considerations for certain countries within CARICOM 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Temperatures to be monitored for 14 days 	<p>Testing by rapid test and RT-PCR if no evidence of a negative test result at arrival</p>

Disclaimer: *The above travel requirements are compiled based on available press releases, social media postings and government officials' statements. For up to date information please contact respective governments official websites.



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